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In re Application of:

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Title: "TRAPPING BASED ON TRAP FLAGS  
CORRESPONDING TO POINTER  
REGISTERS ON A SYSTEM POWER-UP  
OR RESET" (as amended)

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED APRIL 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the

Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due July 19, 2004, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please change the Attorney Docket No. from "18153.0046" to --068354.1445--.

**In the Specification**

Please replace the title:

**~~Register Pointer Trap~~**

with:

**Trapping Based on Trap Flags Corresponding to  
Pointer Registers On a System Power-Up or Reset**

**In the Drawings**

In drawing Figure 3, reference number "303" has been deleted and a new set of replacement drawing Figures 1-4 is enclosed herewith.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claim 5 and amend the remaining claims as follows: